

REMARKS

Claims 30-32, 34, 36, 54, 55 and 57-59 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 30, 54, and 59 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Young (3626319).

Claim 58 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Young (3626319) in view of Tumminelli (5166940).

Claims 31-32, 34, 36, 55, and 59 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's identification of allowable subject matter in claims 31,32,34,36, and 55 and 59. By this amendment, the claims have been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. The amendment is without prejudice, and without conceding to the examiner's rejections of claims as anticipated and/or obvious. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the rejected claims and additional claims in one or more continuing applications.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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